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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EWWT, JA

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, HAS ACCEPTED JAPANESE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BILATERAL SHIPPING TALKS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS IN TOKYO FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1975. THESE TALKS ARE THE OUTGROWTH OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 15, 1975, IN WHICH CHOJI TOMITA, DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS DIVISION, BUREAU OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, AND AKIRA HAYAKAWA, OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, PARTICIPATED. AT THAT TIME IT WAS DECIDED THAT REGULAR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BE HELD ON VARIOUS MARITIME ISSUES.

2. THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THESE MEETINGS AS AGREED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

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IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) UNCTAD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES.  
B) EASTERN-BLOC SHIPPING, INCLUDING QUESTION OF TRANS-SIBERIAN LAND BRIDGE.

C) U.S. LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS (INCLUDING CARGO PREFERENCE, THIRD FLAG, ETC.).

D) TRENDS IN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES WORLDWIDE (PHILIPPINE, TURKEY, AUSTRALIA, ETC.).

E) SHIPPING IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

F) NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPPING.

G) IMCO

H) SHIPPING SANCTIONS VIS-A-VIS CUBA, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

I) WORLD TANKER SITUATION.

3. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT AGENDA IS FLEXIBLE AND GOJ SHOULD FEEL FREE TO RAISE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION ANY OTHER SHIPPING MATTERS. DEPARTMENT SOLICITS EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ABOVE AGENDA.

4. MR. BANK INTENDS TO ARRIVE TOKYO ON PANAM FLIGHT NO. 1 ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 29 AT 1725 HOURS AND INTENDS TO DEPART TOKYO ON PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 830 ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 2200 HOURS. REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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